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CHAIN OF A VEHICLE  
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the office action dated July 19, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: